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Title: System And Method For Determining The Time Required To Complete A Print Job

Mail Stop Amendment
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$470.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed responsive to the October 19, 2004 Office
Action.

The Claim Summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment "A" begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.